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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1985

A summary of shipments statistics compiled by GAMA from reports by its members and releases from AHAM. Unless otherwise noted, figures represent total industry factory unit shipments.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Free-Standing & "Slide-In" Ranges			Drop-In			Total Free-Standing, "Slide-In" & Drop-In Ranges		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	112,100			2,700			114,800	115,300	- 0.4
February	113,500			2,800			116,300	117,300	- 0.9
March	143,300			3,000			146,300	136,300	+ 7.3
3 Months	368,900			8,500			377,400	368,900	+ 2.3
April	108,700			3,200			111,900	120,000	- 6.8
May	126,500			2,600			129,100	120,000	+ 7.6
June	152,400			3,800			156,200	134,600	+16.0
6 Months	756,500			18,100			774,600	743,500	+ 4.2
July	95,800			2,600			98,400	107,300	- 8.3
August	145,400			2,800			148,200	131,400	+12.8
September								154,100	
9 Months								1,136,300	
October								137,500	
November								129,800	
December								132,300	
TOTAL								1,535,900	

Free-Standing and Drop-In Ranges were not broken out in 1984; therefore, only the combined totals are comparative. The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Over/Under			Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units)			GRAND TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	5,600	7,400	-24.3	7,600	8,900	-14.6	128,000	131,600	- 2.7
February	6,100	7,200	-15.3	7,900	8,600	- 8.1	130,300	133,100	- 2.1
March	7,700	7,700	---	10,100	10,500	- 3.8	164,100	154,500	+ 6.2
3 Months	19,400	22,300	-13.0	25,600	28,000	- 8.6	422,400	419,200	+ 0.8
April	6,000	7,600	-21.1	7,500	8,400	-10.7	125,400	136,000	- 7.8
May	6,000	6,200	- 3.2	8,300	8,100	+ 2.5	143,400	134,300	+ 6.8
June	8,300	8,700	- 4.6	9,600	9,300	+ 3.2	174,100	152,600	+14.1
6 Months	39,700	44,800	-11.4	51,000	53,800	- 5.2	865,300	842,100	+ 2.8
July	5,200	6,300	-17.5	5,800	7,200	-19.4	109,400	120,800	- 9.4
August	7,000	6,200	+12.9	7,500	8,300	- 9.6	162,700	145,900	+11.5
September		9,300			9,400			172,800	
9 Months		66,600			78,700			1,281,600	
October		8,100			7,800			153,400	
November		7,500			8,600			145,900	
December		8,300			10,600			151,200	
TOTAL		90,500			105,700			1,732,100	

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

Month	Free-Standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	207,300	207,600	- 0.1	49,500	52,700	- 6.1	256,800	260,300	- 1.3
February	176,600	184,100	- 4.1	40,000	52,700	-24.1	216,600	236,800	- 8.5
March	195,100	210,500	- 7.3	45,800	49,000	- 6.5	240,900	259,500	- 7.2
3 Months	579,000	602,200	- 3.9	135,300	154,400	-12.4	714,300	756,600	- 5.6
April	205,700	(R)192,500	+ 6.9	45,600	(R)45,100	+ 1.1	251,300	(R)237,600	+ 5.8
May	213,400	(R)211,600	+ 0.9	47,100	(R)51,600	- 8.7	260,500	(R)263,200	- 1.0
June	219,400	(R)216,700	+ 1.2	50,200	(R)49,000	+ 2.4	269,600	(R)265,700	+ 1.5
6 Months	1,217,500	1,223,000	- 0.4	278,200	300,100	- 7.3	1,495,700	1,523,100	- 1.8
July	213,800	218,900	- 2.3	47,500	48,000	- 1.0	261,300	266,900	- 2.1
August	216,900	203,800	+ 6.4	49,400	47,700	+ 3.6	266,300	251,500	+ 5.9
September		227,100			44,200			271,300	
9 Months									
October		235,200			52,100			287,300	
November		207,600			44,500			252,100	
December		180,600			40,100			220,700	
TOTAL									

- (a) Source: AHAM
 (b) Includes High Oven Ranges
 (c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
 (R) Revised

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

<u>Month</u>	<u>Ranges (with ovens)</u>			<u>Surface Units (without ovens)</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
January	10,832	*	---	(R)4,191	17,416	---
February	12,744	17,774	-28.3	4,811	5,709	-15.7
March	20,547	22,704	- 9.5	7,409	7,682	- 3.6
3 Months	44,123	40,478	---	16,411	30,807	---
April	18,121	19,339	- 6.3	5,726	6,946	-17.6
May	14,702	18,260	-19.5	5,013	5,739	-12.7
June	13,649	16,661	-18.1	5,179	5,278	- 1.9
6 Months	90,595	94,738	---	32,329	48,770	---
July	8,874	10,387	-14.6	4,346	2,884	+50.7
August	10,140	10,198	- 0.6	4,952	3,299	+50.1
September		12,327			4,057	
9 Months		127,650			59,010	
October		11,179			4,360	
November		11,079			3,347	
December		12,954			2,994	
TOTAL		162,862			69,711	

* Ranges were combined with Surface Units to avoid possible disclosure in January 1984.

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	319,191	319,302	---	290,458	294,466	- 1.4	609,649	613,768	- 0.7
February	284,283	315,202	- 9.8	275,826	281,565	- 2.0	560,109	596,767	- 6.1
March	286,299	307,814	- 7.0	282,034	302,281	- 6.7	568,333	610,095	- 6.8
3 Months	889,773	942,318	- 5.6	848,318	878,312	- 3.4	1,738,091	1,820,630	- 4.5
April	324,211	337,082	- 3.8	319,817	341,279	- 6.3	644,028	678,361	- 5.1
May	277,975	277,289	+ 0.2	271,560	290,427	- 6.5	549,535	567,716	- 3.2
June	270,137	275,928	- 2.1	270,696	284,238	- 4.8	540,833	560,166	- 3.5
6 Months	1,762,096	1,832,617	- 3.8	1,710,391	1,794,256	- 4.7	3,472,487	3,626,873	- 4.3
July	288,407	276,660	+ 4.2	281,440	299,585	- 6.1	569,847	576,245	- 1.1
August	274,037	259,260	+ 5.7	291,267	281,282	+ 3.5	565,304	540,542	+ 4.6
September		236,511			254,425			490,936	
9 Months		2,605,048			2,629,548			5,234,596	
October		345,698			335,991			681,689	
November		272,401			254,344			526,745	
December		278,906			260,962			539,868	
TOTAL		3,502,053			3,480,845			6,982,898	

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a)</u>			<u>Electric Commercial Water Heaters</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
January	18,067	17,569	+ 2.8	1,741	1,785	- 2.5
February	16,714	18,825	-11.2	1,525	2,091	-27.1
March	16,865	20,636	-18.3	1,798	1,947	- 7.7
3 Months	51,646	57,030	- 9.4	5,064	5,823	-13.0
April	18,676	19,641	- 4.9	1,755	1,925	- 8.8
May	17,950	19,387	- 7.4	1,660	1,731	- 4.1
June	17,838	19,609	- 9.0	1,700	1,792	- 5.1
6 Months	106,110	115,667	- 8.3	10,179	11,271	- 9.7
July	16,783	17,304	- 3.0	1,519	1,311	+15.9
August	12,833	13,847	- 7.3	1,526	1,593	- 4.2
September		12,318			1,778	
9 Months		159,136			15,953	
October		13,904			1,829	
November		13,557			1,627	
December		13,074			1,436	
TOTAL		199,671			20,845	

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	<u>Gas Warm Air Furnaces</u>			<u>Oil Warm Air Furnaces</u>			<u>Electric Warm Air Furnaces</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
January	148,160	145,625	+ 1.7	10,220	11,125	- 8.2	27,625	27,980	- 1.3
February	114,035	141,475	-19.4	9,420	11,945	-21.1	25,500	30,290	-15.8
March	125,850	127,080	- 1.0	8,710	9,940	-12.4	32,675	32,955	- 0.8
3 Months	388,045	414,180	- 6.3	28,350	33,010	-14.1	85,800	91,225	- 5.9
April	112,395	115,855	- 3.0	6,065	7,105	-14.6	28,975	31,775	- 8.8
May	115,155	118,375	- 2.7	6,105	5,280	+15.6	34,360	32,525	+ 5.6
June	130,755	137,435	- 4.9	7,295	6,165	+18.3	34,325	39,575	-13.3
6 Months	746,350	785,845	- 5.0	47,815	51,560	- 7.3	183,460	195,100	- 6.0
July	127,565	134,390	- 5.1	9,800	7,185	+36.4	32,665	33,445	- 2.3
August	182,430	169,715	+ 7.5	19,425	14,380	+35.1	32,240	31,390	+ 2.7
September		200,245			19,380			28,155	
9 Months		1,290,195			92,505			288,090	
October		223,695			23,000			25,820	
November		172,375			19,115			21,545	
December		162,935			13,405			18,980	
TOTAL		1,849,200			148,025			354,435	

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gas Boilers</u>			<u>Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED)</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
January	12,125	12,530	- 3.2	5,717	6,475	-11.7
February	11,800	9,475	+24.5	5,960	4,525	+31.7
March	8,940	9,465	- 5.5	6,735	5,410	+24.5
3 Months	32,865	31,470	+ 4.4	18,412	16,410	+12.2
April	9,135	8,340	+ 9.5	5,394	5,105	+ 5.7
May	9,240	10,380	-11.0	5,582	4,475	+24.7
June	13,005	11,425	+13.8	10,407	6,340	+64.1
6 Months	64,245	61,615	+ 4.3	39,795	32,330	+23.1
July	12,845	8,710	+47.5	7,970	5,065	+57.4
August	22,460	14,635	+53.5	10,695	9,449	+13.2
September		24,090			12,569	
9 Months		109,050			59,413	
October		30,460			12,279	
November		21,635			10,831	
December		18,725			8,063	
TOTAL		179,870			90,586	

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	8,310	7,530	+10.4	5,480	3,800	+44.2	13,790	11,330	+21.7
February	6,400	7,190	-11.0	3,800	3,090	+23.0	10,200	10,280	- 0.8
March	9,940	6,790	+46.6	4,450	3,010	+47.8	14,390	9,800	+46.8
3 Months	24,650	21,510	+14.6	13,730	9,900	+38.8	38,380	31,410	+22.2
April	9,200	7,360	+25.0	2,450	2,470	- 0.8	11,650	9,830	+18.5
May	7,960	8,180	- 2.7	3,670	2,610	+40.6	11,630	10,790	+ 7.8
June	9,640	7,760	+24.2	3,930	2,600	+51.2	13,570	10,360	+31.0
6 Months	51,450	44,810	+14.8	23,780	17,580	+35.3	75,230	62,390	+20.6
July	8,640	6,780	+27.4	3,480	3,040	+14.5	12,120	9,820	+23.4
August	12,120	10,520	+15.2	6,090	4,570	+33.3	18,210	15,090	+20.7
September		15,710			7,720			23,430	
9 Months		77,820			32,910			110,730	
October		16,890			8,780			25,670	
November		15,790			7,460			23,250	
December		12,730			6,930			19,660	
TOTAL		123,230			56,080			179,310	

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems</u>			<u>Gas Floor Furnaces</u>		
	<u>(Includes Direct Vent Wa.</u>	<u>Direct Vent Central Furnaces)</u>				
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
January	17,986	14,837	+21.2	1,962	2,232	-12.1
February	19,268	19,710	- 2.2	1,561	*	---
March	21,930	22,632	- 3.1	1,332	*	---
3 Months	59,184	57,179	+ 3.5	4,855	4,473	+ 8.5
April	21,968	22,914	- 4.1	1,211	1,056	+14.7
May	19,861	21,638	- 8.2	819	903	- 9.3
June	13,960	15,611	-10.6	1,187	1,237	- 4.0
6 Months	114,973	117,342	- 2.0	8,072	7,669	+ 5.3
July	12,874	11,476	+12.2	1,741	1,427	+22.0
August	14,277	12,553	+13.7	1,761	1,306	+34.8
September		10,806			2,427	
9 Months		152,177			12,829	
October		13,175			3,845	
November		12,076			1,818	
December		13,042			2,333	
TOTAL		190,470			20,825	

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Unit Heaters						UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type								
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	14,428	12,266	+17.6	978	685	+42.8	15,406	12,951	+18.9	2,018	1,808	+11.6
February	14,496	10,690	+35.6	1,137	732	+55.3	15,633	11,422	+36.9	1,840	1,748	+ 5.3
March	14,388	11,571	+24.3	899	736	+22.1	15,287	12,307	+24.2	2,035	1,858	+ 9.5
3 Months	43,312	34,527	+25.4	3,014	2,153	+40.0	46,326	36,680	+26.3	5,893	5,414	+ 8.8
April	10,730	11,516	- 6.8	491	435	+12.9	11,221	11,951	- 6.1	1,340	1,376	- 2.6
May	12,145	9,710	+25.1	685	429	+59.7	12,830	10,139	+26.5	1,228	1,146	+ 7.2
June	13,479	11,103	+21.4	767	723	+ 6.1	14,246	11,826	+20.5	1,283	1,357	- 5.5
6 Months	79,666	66,856	+19.2	4,957	3,740	+32.5	84,623	70,596	+19.9	9,744	9,293	+ 4.9
July	9,536	8,822	+ 8.1	520	448	+16.1	10,056	9,270	+ 8.5	759	630	+20.5
August	16,242	14,355	+13.1	926	809	+14.5	17,168	15,164	+13.2	1,628	1,401	+16.2
September		16,845			1,290			18,135			1,980	
9 Months		106,878			6,287			113,165			13,304	
October		14,603			984			15,587			1,774	
November		16,123			1,134			17,257			2,219	
December		17,085			1,649			18,734			2,406	
TOTAL		154,689			10,054			164,743			19,703	

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gas Clothes Dryers</u>			<u>Electric Clothes Dryers</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>%Chg.</u>
January	78,300	74,000	+ 5.8	281,400	292,400	- 3.8
February	70,400	71,600	- 1.7	253,100	259,400	- 2.4
March	60,200	54,500	+10.5	229,700	233,000	- 1.4
3 Months	208,900	200,100	+ 4.4	764,200	784,800	- 2.6
April	61,000	46,500	+31.2	225,200	203,200	+10.8
May	61,200	60,700	+ 0.8	245,900	228,600	+ 7.6
June	63,600	55,900	+13.8	255,500	217,600	+17.4
6 Months	394,700	363,200	+ 8.7	1,490,800	1,434,200	+ 3.9
July	62,400	56,300	+10.8	235,400	226,300	+ 4.0
August	60,200	60,800	- 1.0	237,600	247,300	- 3.9
September		68,000			253,800	
9 Months		548,300			2,161,600	
October		79,200			302,600	
November		63,700			245,200	
December		62,400			221,400	
TOTAL		753,600			2,930,800	

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 2,637,190 gas grills were shipped during the fiscal year ending August 1984. 2,147,885 in 1983.
